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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 47th Saturday in 1911 (25th November 1911).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911					
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	27	...	...	31	24	...	...	...	...
	,, City & Taluk ...	1	15	...	44	28	63	36	75	— 8	12
	Hoskote ...	...	11	...	61	22	88	34	15	—11	27
	Dodballapur ...	...	41	...	11	21	58	31	82	—10	24
	Nelamangala ...	1	22	...	19	28	05	30	09	— 2	04
	Kankanhalli ...	1	46	...	64	34	60	31	89	+ 2	71
	Magadi ...	...	36	...	23	27	06	33	82	— 6	76
	Channapatna ...	1	50	...	74	26	61	32	20	— 5	59
	Anekal ...	...	76	...	40	29	37	36	80	— 7	43
	Devanhalli ...	...	15	...	66	29	23	32	71	— 3	48
	Closepet ...	1	15	...	87	28	46	35	02	— 6	56
	District average...	...	83	...	49	27	65	33	53	— 5	88
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	02	...	30	20	56	24	10	— 3	54
	Bowringpet ...	1	07	...	39	18	98	27	13	— 8	15
	Chintamani ...	...	68	...	17	24	03	25	65	— 1	62
	Mulbagal ...	1	68	...	35	17	27	29	96	—12	69
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	25	...	13	27	87	30	08	— 2	21
	Chikballapur ...	...	15	...	54	28	93	32	29	— 3	36
	Bagepalli ...	...	21	...	12	17	24	23	59	— 6	35
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	13	20	50	27	40	— 6	90
	Malur ...	...	65	...	21	24	03	29	73	— 5	70
	Srinivaspur ...	1	...	...	14	24	80	29	01	— 4	21
	Gudibanda ...	...	50	...	06	24	39	30	52	— 6	13
	District average...	...	66	...	23	22	60	28	13	— 5	53
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	78	...	14	19	61	35	04	—15	43
	Maddagiri ...	...	74	...	15	19	68	27	37	— 7	69
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	2	01	...	24	21	18	26	82	— 5	64
	Sira ...	1	59	...	30	14	54	22	72	— 8	18
	Gubbi ...	1	38	...	17	18	73	29	78	—11	05
	Tiptur ...	1	28	...	15	20	33	24	04	— 3	71
	Pavagada ...	...	30	...	57	15	88	19	90	— 4	02
	Kunigal ...	1	20	...	19	20	14	28	35	— 8	21
	Koratagere ...	...	72	...	34	21	61	25	81	— 4	20
	Turuvekere ...	1	92	...	36	14	74	26	57	—11	83
	District average ...	1	20	...	26	19	65	26	65	— 7	00

		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·63
	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·72
	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
KOLAR.	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50 to 8·00	7·50	7·33
	Ragi	13·00	13·00	14·61
	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·63
TUMKUR.	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·65
	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·52
	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·62

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911					
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.										
Mysore ...	1	54	...	51	31	27	29	80	+ 1	47
Chamrajnagar ...	1	77	...	72	26	62	28	27	— 1	65
Seringapatam ...	...	98	...	39	25	58	28	14	— 2	56
Hunsur ...	1	60	...	58	35	01	30	67	+ 4	34
Yedatore ...	1	34	...	50	31	65	23	79	+ 7	86
Heggaddevankote ...	3	06	...	47	38	94	36	38	+ 1	66
Gundlupet ...	1	21	...	91	30	95	25	91	+ 5	04
Nanjangud ...	1	63	...	28	27	20	27	85	— 0	65
T.-Narsipur ...	2	02	...	24	38	95	27	36	+11	59
Malvalli ...	1	95	...	64	24	09	28	73	— 4	64
Mandya ...	1	07	...	22	25	89	27	64	— 1	75
Krishnarajpete ...	...	35	...	60	29	17	28	97	+ 0	20
Nagamangala ...	2	56	...	41	21	86	25	74	— 3	88
District average...	1	62	...	50	29	71	28	40	+ 1	31
HASSAN.										
Hassan ...	...	93	...	68	32	83	33	37	— 0	54
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	42	...	63	97	70	86	24	+11	46
Arkalgud ...	1	22	...	47	40	88	35	74	+ 5	14
Belur ...	1	96	...	60	40	46	38	60	+ 1	86
Channarayapatna ...	1	66	...	34	32	88	24	83	+ 8	05
Arsikere ...	1	21	...	24	26	17	25	39	+ 0	78
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	70	...	48	31	35	27	66	+ 3	69
Alur ...	2	51	...	54	43	78	43	91	— 0	13
District average...	1	45	...	50	43	25	39	47	+ 3	78
SHIMOGA.										
Shimoga ...	...	10	...	06	30	05	32	54	— 2	49
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	05	27	08	27	51	— 0	43
Honnali ...	...	...	...	15	25	51	20	98	+ 4	53
Shikarpur ...	...	05	...	14	35	79	35	14	+ 0	65
Sorab ...	...	...	...	10	59	90	57	33	+ 2	57
Sagar ...	...	...	...	10	74	06	78	89	— 4	83
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	60	...	13	94	32	99	40	— 5	08
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	08	118	68	114	86	+ 3	82
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	11	35	04	40	63	— 5	59
District average...	...	08	...	10	55	60	56	36	— 0	76
KADUR.										
Chikmagalur ...	2	07	...	01	39	40	34	61	+ 4	79
Kadur ...	...	61	...	07	19	16	20	93	— 1	77
Tarikere ...	...	21	...	08	31	66	33	35	— 1	69
Koppa ...	...	60	...	10	106	90	115	64	— 8	64
Mudgere ...	1	55	...	16	81	85	89	93	— 8	08
Yedahalli ...	...	70	...	...	76	58	68	07	+ 8	51
Sringeri ...	...	42	...	07	128	23	137	54	— 9	31
District average...	...	88	...	07	69	11	71	39	— 2	28
CHITALDRUG.										
Chitaldrug ...	...	83	...	25	19	26	24	68	— 5	42
Challakere ...	...	41	...	02	13	08	16	19	— 3	11
Hiriyur ...	1	81	...	21	27	97	19	30	— 8	67
Holalkere ...	...	70	...	21	17	51	23	55	— 6	04
Davangere ...	...	14	...	07	15	88	23	92	— 8	04
Molakalmuru ...	...	29	...	08	13	20	23	58	—10	38
Jagalur ...	...	25	...	05	13	08	21	20	— 8	12
Hosdurga ...	1	15	...	09	22	09	23	16	— 1	07
Haribar ...	...	...	...	05	12	49	21	35	— 8	86
District average...	...	62	...	11	17	17	21	88	— 4	71
Provincial average...	...	92	...	28	35	59	38	22	— 2	63

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·98
Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·04
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·35
Ragi	16·00	17·00	16·25
Kulthi	15·00	16·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·00	7·75
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·23
Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·95
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	10·00	9·25
Ragi	17·00	18·00	17·03
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·35
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	7·67
Ragi	18·00	20·00	17·10
Kulthi	18·00	20·00	...
Cholum	16·00	18·00	16·70
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·59

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·14	13·40	
Rangoon rice, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Kulthi, avare and ground-nut require rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor dry crops are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli and Bangalore Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and ground-nut in parts of the Anekal Taluk are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Ragi in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas and in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but rain is wanted in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks. Paddy crop is reported to be withering in parts of the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague all over the district, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Black-quarter" prevalent in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in all other parts of the district. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands for sowing Bengal gram and Vaisakhi paddy and harvesting operations are going on.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk and cholum in the Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; samé in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; sajje in the Sidlaghatta Taluk; ragi in the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; sugar cane in the Goribidnur Taluk and ground-nuts in the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Probable outturn of harvests:—

Bowringpet—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Bagepalli—Paddy, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
Malur—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.